

House Resolution 1779

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Brooks of the 63rd, Collins of the 95th, Bryant of the 160th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Liberian Consul General Cynthia B. Nash; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there is a bond of friendship between the citizens of Georgia and Africa, and
4 the people of Georgia welcome opportunities to grow our already deep relationship at all
5 levels, including cultural, academic, and business; and

6 WHEREAS, Consul General Cynthia B. Nash has long been recognized for her role in
7 leadership and her deep personal commitment to fostering diplomatic relationships with
8 countries around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Consul General Nash served as CEO of the Atlanta-based trade and nonprofit
10 consultancy Global Strategies for Good before assuming her position as Consul General to
11 Liberia in August of 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, as Consul General, Ms. Nash handles consular services for Liberian citizens
13 throughout the Southeast and has the authority to grant visas to Americans wishing to travel
14 to Liberia; and

15 WHEREAS, Consul General Nash is diligently and conscientiously working on establishing
16 cultural programs that promote the history of Liberia and its ties with the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of this state to increase these mutually beneficial
18 economic ties by attracting, retaining, and growing Liberian economic investments,
19 businesses, and operations in this state; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaborations and exchanges
21 between Georgia and Liberia in fields of scientific research, education, business, and culture.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body hereby recognize the special friendship between Georgia and
24 Liberia and express our appreciation to Cynthia B. Nash, the Consul General of Liberia, for
25 her efforts to promote peace and grow commercial, cultural, and educational ties between our
26 two nations.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Consul General Cynthia B.
29 Nash.